

## Type Culture Collection

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 STATEMENT ISSUED RURSUANT TO RULE 10.2 AND VIABILITY

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To: (Name and Address of Depositor

Human Genome Sciences, Inc. Attention: Robert H. Benson 9410 Key West Avenue

Deposited on Behalf of: Human Genome Sciences, Inc. (Docket PF294:SKB) PATENT DEPT.

Identification Reference by Depositor:

-- ATCC Designation

DNA Plasmid, 93442 97732 DNA Plasmid, 91715 97733 DNA Plasmid, 221441 97734

The deposits were accompanied by: \_\_\_ a scientific description \_\_\_ a proposed taxonomic description indicated

The deposits were received September 24, 1996 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

## AT YOUR REQUEST:

We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years after the date of deposit, and for a period of at least five years after the most recent request for a sample. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested October 3, 1996. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md. 20852 USA

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, ATCC Patent Depository

Date: October 7, 1996